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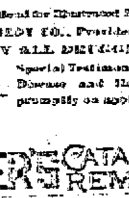

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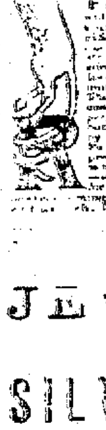

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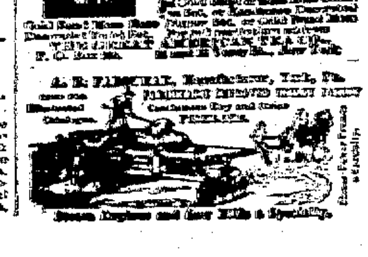

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[Original.]

Like some stupendous elm tree
  The Union army stands;
Its branches wave o'er many a grave—
  The graves that link two lands.
It spreadeth North, it spreadeth South,
  It [illegible] East and West;
[illegible] the cannon's silent mouth,
  [illegible] fought built for rest.

But the [illegible] of this monarch
  [illegible] by day;
By [illegible] and by Time's scythe
  [illegible]
  [illegible] fast away.
The [illegible] here as the fruit of peace,
  [illegible] war's night,
[illegible] are breaking free
  [illegible]

[illegible] are strong young branches,
  All full of the sap of life,
[illegible] that is dropping now
  [illegible] a nation's strife,
[illegible] and love and pride
  [illegible] boys in blue,
A [illegible] in and the lines grow thin,
  [illegible] crowd fast on our view.

[illegible] beautiful and sacred
  Be this Memorial Day,
When the warriors true, who wore the blue,
  Are all of them wearing the gray.
Wearing the gray in their whitened locks,
  As with steady, martial tread
They follow the ranks on mystic banks
  And go marching down to the dead.

Scatter the floral tributes
  [illegible] graves,
On [illegible] unstained and fair,
  [illegible] waves,
[illegible] in our country's soil,
  [illegible] and thrives.
[illegible] not forget that the roots were
  [illegible]
[illegible] lives.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

MERIDEN, CT., May 27.

THE LONE GRAVE OF THE SHENANDOAH.

[An original story taken from the Field Book of Dora Platt.]

The old stone tavern known through generations as the Indian Queen, that stands on a turn of the road down the mountains from Shenandoah to M——, of the Shenandoah Valley, enjoys a landscape a castle might be proud of. That this is the Indian Queen rests on tradition and general consent, for the old [illegible] that creaks in front [illegible] work of art that [illegible] name. Nothing remains of it [illegible] but a dim crown of feathers, [illegible] and two staring eyes on the [illegible] put together by the curious observer, [illegible] up that imaginary creature [illegible] to tradition and dime novels as Her Majesty Queen Pocahontas.

Virginia's little romance of that life is about as dim as the signboard. Pocahontas did live and was the daughter of a chief. But all else is the fringe work of fancy, that, like the sign, would have long since faded out but for a useful purpose the romance serves, and that is the manner in which our loved ancestors had of accounting for—well, say brunettes that appeared from time to time among the noble Virginians. They were considered the descendants of Pocahontas.

To return, however, to my story: The view from the old porch of the inn is exceedingly beautiful, for it contains one of the loveliest portions of that lovely valley. The green meadows and rich fields, with green and [illegible] of water, dotted by white farm houses half hid in orchards, were all framed in by mountains, the summits of which seemed to melt into the blue of heaven, leaving the eye in doubt as to where the rounded [illegible] or wooded tops ended and the clouds began. The sulphury smoke of battle had [illegible] these fields, and the [illegible] but at the time our [illegible] no harm had been done to the valley itself. Armies had marched, fought and retreated generally, up to that time, the dear old flag had hurried ingloriously out of the row—but no great injury had [illegible] to the work of the farmer or the beauty of nature.

The summer sun was sinking in the lazy west, with distant rumblings of artillery telling of a far off combat, as a girl, some twenty years of age, sat in a rocking chair, on the wooden porch of the tavern, rocking softly to and fro and gazing dreamily upon the view before her. Her appearance was such as to attract attention. In dress, bearing and expression there was a refinement that indicated the city bred, rather than of rural local origin. She was exceedingly attractive, with a claim to beauty that came under the head of handsome rather than pretty. Her face, at rest, indicated more force of character than that which ordinarily falls to the sweeter sex. The perfect oval ended in a pronounced chin, while the slight aquiline line of her nose made that chin aggressive. But for the full red lips of the perfect mouth, and large dreamy eyes, the pale face would have been too severe to excite [illegible] than a feeling of admiration.

The expression depicted from time to time, as the feelings changed, had a wider range than is usual to such a cast of countenance. As her eyes wandered over the beautiful view her face was one to admire. When a little three-year-old daughter of the stone tavern toddled to her and rested its little head upon her knee, the long silken fringes of her tender eyes fell upon it as her slender hands stroked its curly locks—and her face was one to love. Afterward when she gazed at a brigade of Union soldiers pitching their tents on the meadows below, scorn and hate gave her a face to fear.

A movement below made her start, as if to leave her chair. Then, after half rising, she settled back and began again the monotonous rocking. A cavalcade of officers was riding up the road, as if coming to the Indian Queen.

At the head of this little escort rode a stout, middle-aged gentleman, in the uniform of a brigadier general of the northern army. Mounted on a superb horse, he sat with the ease of an experienced rider, his high rounded shoulders holding a grim, resolute head, that under other than a military hat would have been repulsive in its severity. There was a face not to be trifled with, as the historic annals of war and diplomacy have put to record.

Halting in front of the tavern, the officers dismounted, and as the orderlies led the horses to the stable, they ascended the steps, and gaining the porch instinctively lifted their hats to the girl before them. She barely recognized the salutation, then resumed her rocking, as if their politeness and presence were alike indifferent to her.

A grim change in the general's face left one in doubt whether he was suffering from a toothache or indulging in a smile.

On the landlord making his appearance the chief gave his orders. They were for supper for himself and staff, one room for the night and quarters for a corporal's guard. While the supper was being prepared the general sat in a split-bottomed arm chair, near our heroine, while the members of his staff, weary of a long day's ride, stretched themselves upon the sod under the trees.

"How many a vanished hour and day
  Have sunlight o'er me shed,"

since last I parted from that gallant band of good fellows a loved general held together during the four years of a terrible conflict. I can see them now. I see the tall, slender, volatile Chestnutt, gay as a lark and brave as a lion. Eaterhaus, quiet, grave, yet ever alert to duty. Comb, slender and awkward, but possessed of the keenest sense of humor, as ready to jest under fire as in the camp. Then came old Grenville, called old because he was so solemn. It would take a surgical instrument to get a joke in his head, and then another to get it out. And last, but not least, for he is the hero of my little romance, Bob Ellersly, young, handsome and liable to love and debt.

Two of these met violent deaths, and the rest are scattered world-wide apart. I send them greeting.

"I say, Bob," cried Chestnutt to the aide, as he rested his head on his elbows and kicked his toes into the grass, "rather handsome girl that up there."

"The old man seems to have discovered that," Bob responded. "See him doing the sweet on her, will you."

"Well, he is," Comb chipped in, "but he isn't making much headway, I gather from the expression on her lovely countenance."

The General was doing the suave polite, for which he was famous, and getting little in return but crisp monosyllables.

It does not require much time to prepare a meal in Virginia. Ham and eggs, with hot hoe cake, make the substantials, while sticky, indigestible sweets, called preserves, form the entrees. The General and staff were soon called to table, and ate with the hearty relish of hungry men. After the supper had been disposed of the General called his aide, Bob Ellersly, to one side and said:

"I have a rather pleasant duty for you, Bob."

"All right, General, the pleasanter the better."

"It is one, Lieutenant," continued the commander, "of extreme delicacy, and I trust to your tact to carry it to a successful issue. Now, don't let any of your boyish impulses make you blunder. You see that young lady on the porch?"

"I believe I noticed her."

"Well, for the next ten days, or until further orders, you must not permit her to get out of your sight. You must do this delicately, for she is the niece of the most prominent and important loyalist of Baltimore. It will not do to offend her, for the whole affair may be a mistake after all."

"What is the affair, General?"

"Simply this: the secretary of war writes me that all the papers concerning the coming campaign in Virginia were stolen from the Government and traced to Clara Willis, of Baltimore. Miss Clara has since disappeared, but there is every reason to believe that she is somewhere in the Shenandoah valley trying to communicate with the enemy. This is the girl, Bob, I am satisfied. I worried enough out of the landlord to convince me I am right. Put a guard about the house so no one can enter or leave without your permission, and keep your eye on her."

"But, General, this is difficult. If I am not to make her a prisoner, how am I to act?"

"Make love to her, Bob," said his commander, with a twinkle in his eye. "Sacrifice yourself on the altar of your country. She is a woman, and a devilish pretty one, and, therefore, may be wooed; she is a woman, and, therefore, may be won." So saying he [illegible] ordered horses, and Bob [illegible] them riding off in the moonlight, leaving him to execute his diplomatic mission.

Calling Corporal Bang, Bob directed him to place a guard in front of the house, and another in the rear, with orders to permit no one to enter or leave, man, woman or child, without his (the Lieutenant's) orders.

"Do you know, Corporal, what has become of the young lady who was seated on the porch before supper?"

"She skooted up stairs, Lieutenant, and every swish of her petticoats had a cuss in it. She lit up the corner room, I calculate."

"Very well, you have your orders."

"All right, Lieutenant."

Bob Ellersly seated himself in the vacated arm chair and smoked his briar wood pipe in the moonlight, revolving over and over in his mind the strange duty imposed upon him. He was interested, and yet did not like the business. Young, ardent and ambitious, he thought of his comrades riding off to glory, while he remained behind to circumvent a woman. Bouncing from his chair, he walked the rough boards of the old porch impatiently. Suddenly he descended the steps and stood under the trees, gazing up at that corner of the room occupied by the enemy. Country taverns are not graced with curtains, but something of the sort had been improvised for this apartment, and he could only see a shadow of the inmate, passing and repassing, as if she, too, was restless and impatient.

As he stood leaning against a tree in the moonlight he presented as handsome a figure as one would care to see. The broad shoulders, swung over slender hips, held over them a head in which youth and manhood contended for the mastery. His face was boyish when at rest, but when animated he seemed to take on years in the way of expression which, added to his soldierly bearing, impressed his comrades as one capable of any duty. Left an orphan at an early age, with a small property, on which he had been educated, he stood alone in the world. He had not, he said, a relation that he knew of on earth. "So much the better," grunted cynical Comb; "if you have poor relations you fear they will want to borrow your money, or get it any way; if you have rich ones they are sure to get into congress, or the penitentiary, and worry the life out of you. Relations are nuisances."

The next morning Ellersly informed Bang in the presence of the landlord that they had been left to look after the forwarding of important dispatches from the front, and with an orderly rode to M——. He was scarcely out of sight before an ancient gig that wabbled in the wheels and groaned in the body, as if afflicted with combined old age and sciatica, was drawn in front by an animated hat-rack for a horse. The negro driver stopped at the foot of the steps and our heroine, fully prepared for a jaunt, seated herself by the colored boy. When the horse was turned toward the road the private on guard brought his musket down before the horse's nose and arrested the concern.

"What's the meaning of this?" demanded the girl.

"Can't go, that's all."

"Call your corporal; I want to know the meaning of this outrage."

Corporal Bang stepped to the front.

"What is the reason for this detention?" she continued.

"Them as gives orders has reasons; them as gets orders has bayonets," sententiously responded Bang.

There was no help for it. With flushed cheeks and a firm, set mouth, the girl descended from the vehicle and entered the house. Every step was a protest. The ancient gig was restored to its *maison de santé*, and the hat-rack of a horse to its stall. At noon Ellersly returned, and learned of the attempted escape. After dinner, while smoking his pipe, the suspected girl approached him.

"I attempted to drive out this morning, sir," she said indignantly, "and was arrested by your men. Am I to understand that I am a prisoner?"

"I am very sorry, madam," answered the aide, avoiding the question, "very sorry so rude a thing was done."

"Don't apologize, sir. We know your miserable government makes war on women. You are only a hireling executing its brutal orders. Again I ask you, am I a prisoner?"

"It is really painful to know that you entertain such an idea," patiently continued the officer. "These men execute orders so literally that mistakes like this will occur."

"I am not a prisoner, then?"

"You are at liberty, I assure you, to go where and when you please. To prove to you, however, how unjust you are to us I will add that you shall go as you will and, owing to the unsettled and dangerous condition the country is in, I will furnish you an escort of armed men to see that you go in safety."

"Mr. Lieutenant," she said with scorn, "when I need your services I will ask them."

"Do so, madam, and you will find me ready to serve you." And so they parted.

"An unpleasant beginning for a love affair," murmured Bob, resuming his pipe.

For the next twenty-four hours the Lieutenant saw little of his [illegible] and the little he did see was not agreeable. Meeting her by accident on the stairs she not only gave way, but gathered her skirts about her, as if she feared contamination from the touch.

The day after, however, her mood changed. She received him with a bewitching smile, holding out her little hand, saying:

"Mr. ——" and she paused.

"Ellersly," he added, lifting his cap.

"Mr. Ellersly, I wish to apologize for my rude talk. I forgot that you were an officer on duty, and what is more, I forgot that I was a lady. Pardon me."

"I have no pardon to ask, madam," said Bob, gallantly. "Reproof is sweeter from some than commendation from others. Now, what can I do for you?"

"We will breakfast together," she said, "and then I will tell you."

At breakfast she poured out his muddy coffee of beans and chickory, and was so very amiable that Bob, young as he was, could not help thinking she was too confoundedly sweet, and he became, in consequence, the more alert and suspicious.

"Now I'll tell you, Lieutenant," she said on the porch, "I am ashamed to confess it, but I have some poor relations in these mountains almost starved by the war."

That is a lie, thought Bob; but he said nothing—only smiled sweetly.

"I wish to communicate with and help them," she continued; "and if you will furnish me with an escort I will make the attempt."

An ambush, thought Bob; but he smiled all the more, and said:

"Why of course I will. I'll do better—I will be your escort myself. Shall we go immediately?"

"Oh, no, there is no need of such haste; tomorrow will do;" and they dropped into conversation as natural as if they knew each other for years. Bob was shrewd, but inexperienced. He had to observe the dangerous thread of the talk. While dexterously avoiding all reference to herself she kept on that most fascinating subject to all men, when guided by a pretty woman—himself. It was Othello and Desdemona over again. Only Desdemona led the conversation. Ah, me, if the beguiling sex only knew the full power in their little ears, aided by deep, earnest eyes, none of us would be safe. Bob talked well, at times eloquently, with a golden thread of humor running through all, and he who set out to deceive through love making went to his bed deep in love with the fair charmer.

The day after the expedition was attempted. Alas! it proved a miserable failure. The old horse pulled [illegible] way to the summit of the mountain, and then descending to the valley, [illegible] at every step, and at last [illegible] breaking the shaft and throwing the fair emissary on his phrenological [illegible]

When a horse falls down he takes a philosophical view of the situation, and Bob's still Old Smooth Tooth lay stretched upon the road, with his shoeless hoofs full extended and his eyes half closed, as if to say, "This is the end; farewell vain world; leave me to the buzzards."

Ellersly lifted his fair companion from the embrace of the moist anatomy. She got up laughing merrily over the mishap, and, leaving the wreck to the man, the two walked back.

"This is too bad," said Bob. "The poor relations will never get relief at this rate. Look here, Miss Clara"—he had her name—"can you ride?"

"Like an Arab," she responded.

"Good!" he exclaimed. "Now if I can find a saddle, you shall have my horse Chancellor. He is splendid. I will ride one of the orderly's horses, and so we will penetrate every recess of the mountains."

She was delighted with the arrangement, and an old-fashioned, single-horned side-saddle, hard as the rock of ages, was fished out from the stables. Bob worked long and laboriously in fashioning one of his best blankets to the old affair, to make it more presentable as well as secure, and the rides began.

Chancellor, when first mounted, snorted, reared, lunged as if indignant, but the fair girl kept her seat composedly until the steed quieted down, and then patting his arched neck put herself on friendly terms with the noble animal.

These rides were long and frequent. Both enjoyed them. She was sweetly confidential in her young world's lore and affairs, and every hour the delicious chain of love bound the poor boy nearer and firmer to his adoration. Sunshine or rain. The young girl was simply superb on horseback. The close-fitting riding dress seemed part of her supple, graceful, engaging form, while the exercise and excitement brought a delicate, shell-tinted redness to her cheeks, that seemed the one thing necessary to make her pale face perfect. Bob longed to avow his love, but youth is timid when the precious treasure may be jeopardized by the avowal. He was blinded by his passion, and did not see the game so openly played by the little gambler. She was a true daughter of the south, and her heart was with her poor brothers marching shoeless, with scant raiment, poorly armed, sleeping without shelter, and dying by thousands with desperate bravery for their cause. To have that in her possession that was, as she believed, of vital importance to them, made her desperate. For such a cause, she would play the Judith, and had Bob avowed his love, she was resolved to accept, let the consequences have been what they might to the poor lad.

Oh! the golden glory of those sunny days. They took on a roseate hue, that made the blue summits of the mountains a deeper blue, as if to bound that Eden that lies about each life in the golden glow of youth, when love touches the sweet, tender existence, and the birds sing, and the flowers bloom with voices and odors that penetrate the very soul, never again to pass away. The scene fades, the birds die and the flowers perish, oft in the hard realities of life the blue mountains no longer frame in the fairy paradise, but all the same we cling to it through existence, as our first parents clung to the Garden to which they never could return.

Shakespeare tells us, the course of true love never does run smooth. No, indeed, life's ways are not fitted for the sweet stream. For a little while it murmurs along green meadows, and then, anon, it falls among rocks and rough ways, and oftentimes is dashed over precipices to be dissipated in thin mist, over which arches the rainbow, not, alas! of hope, but memory.

There were some little tricks the lovely girl indulged in that exasperated her lover, who, although blinded by his passion, had not lost sight of his duty. One of these was to stop at some mountain hut, and persist in dismounting and entering the hovel. Bob dismounted also, and would help her to the ground and accompany her to the interior. He kept his eyes and ears alert, and believed that he baffled any designs in this direction.

Another fancy indulged in was to banter the Lieutenant to a race and dart off on Chancellor, at the best of his running pace, and Bob, on his government horse, would follow lumbering after, scarce keeping her in sight, until it suited the girl to check up. Bob remonstrated in vain, and all he could do was to direct the orderly to keep a sharp lookout on either side of the road for anything the girl might drop.

One day Corporal Bang, who happened to be the escort, handed the Lieutenant a letter, tied to a stone, that he had picked up from a gully after one of these races.

"Got a reminder through my chappo, Lieutenant, when I picked that up," and he showed a hole in his hat.

Ellersly looked longingly at the missive. It was directed to a well-known guerrilla of the mountains. Bob would have given a good deal to know its contents. But he quietly handed it, without a word, to the girl. Her face flushed, and somewhat embarrassed she hurried to her room. In a few minutes, however, she returned, letter in hand, with her cheeks yet holding the flush of her excitement.

"Lieutenant Ellersly," she asked, in an even, steady tone, that was forced, "why did you not open this letter?"

"Open your letter?" he asked in turn.

"Yes, open my letter. You are not doing your duty to your government."

"Miss Clara," said the boy, proudly, "I tendered my life to my country. I did not include in that my honor. When I am sunk so low as to steal, I cease to be worthy of my commission."

The girl tore open the letter. "There!" she cried, "learn who I am, and what I am trying to do."

He took the letter and deliberately tore it into fragments, throwing the bits to the wind from the porch. "Miss Clara," he exclaimed excitedly, "I know all I want to know of you. You are doing your duty, as you see it, like a brave-hearted woman, for your side; leave me to do mine, as a gentleman, for mine."

She looked at him earnestly, half in surprise and half in tenderness, and said in an undertone, as if speaking to herself, "My task grows harder than I thought for." Then she added, offering her hand, "Let us be as kind to each other as we can."

The day after this strange interview she insisted upon their daily ride, although the morn opened with a thunder storm, and the rain came down at intervals in torrents. Ellersly remonstrated, but she laughed, saying, "We are soldiers, you know, and must not be cowed by a little rain."

They started, followed by Corporal Bang, and after an hour's riding gained the summit of the mountain, along which the road ran for a mile or more comparatively level, and then she cried: "Now for my last race," and started on the run. Bob followed as well as he could, and, while lumbering along, the girl rapidly gaining upon him, he remembered that at the end of a mile the road sloped down gradually to the river, and he also remembered a gully, along which ran a path dangerous for a horse, but that cut off half the distance to the point where the main road touched the stream. Instinctively he plunged down the deep declivity. Fortunately his horse, though slow, was sure-footed, and in a few minutes he gained the bank. He gained this just in time to see his fair fugitive enter a light boat and push into the stream. He was below the point she debarked, and saw before she could get hold of the oars that the boat, caught in the swift stream, was floating down to where a large tree, nearly level with the water, leaned over the stream. She would pass under this, and running out he swung down, catching a limb with his knee, and caught the skiff with his right hand. At that instant the sharp crack of a rifle rang out [illegible] and Bob fell wounded into the boat.

His weight nearly upset the frail craft, but it righted, whirled around, and the next instant the girl pulled it to the shore. Leaping to the bank she beached the boat half its length, and then reaching to him said:

"Are you much hurt?"

"I believe so," he answered, as, half crawling, he worked his way out and fell upon the ground. A second shot from the same quarter struck the ground within an inch of his body.

"The cowardly miscreant," she said, throwing herself upon him. "If he kills you, he must kill me."

Poor Bob gave a grateful look and a weak smile in return for this act of devotion. At that instant the clatter of a horse's hoofs were heard upon the pike. Corporal Bang appeared. Taking in the situation at a glance he dismounted, pushed the girl one side, and picking up Ellersly as he would a child, carried him round the bend of the road, that made a shelter from further shots. Placing the Lieutenant tenderly upon the grass he asked:

"Are you hit bad, Lieutenant?"

"Bad enough, Corporal," he gasped, and then added, "water."

Clara started hurriedly to the river. As she approached the brink she took the beautiful little leather sack Bob had so often eyed suspiciously from her belt, opened it, drew out a package of papers, threw them into the stream, and then stooping, filled the sack with water. When she returned Bang was cutting the blouse from the boy's shoulder, exhibiting a wound not larger than a pea, from which the blood spurted like a fountain. At the sight the girl nearly fainted, but rallying, administered the draught to his eager lips.

Again the girl hurried away. Throwing off her riding dress she took her linen underskirt, tore it into strips, and, without waiting to put on her dress, handed them to Bang, and then assisted him in binding up the wound. She presented a strange sight to the two men, in her short skirt, for the collar and linen cover were displaced, and the white column of neck and snowy precipice of shoulders were exposed. She did not seem to be aware of her exposure, and started, blushing crimson, when Bang said:

"Now, miss, git on your toggery and sit here while I go for an ambulance. Give him a sip of this times along," he continued, handing her his canteen that seemed full of commissary whisky. Catching Chancellor, as the best horse of the three, he mounted, without waiting to change saddles, and rode off at a gallop.

The girl, once more in her riding habit, seated herself, and putting her arms about the wounded man drew his head upon her shoulder, like a little mother, all care and tenderness. The storm had passed, the sun came out above the mountains, warm and bright, and the mocking bird in the cedars near, poured out its flood of joyous melody. The poor boy's passion found utterance at last, and, in words made eloquent by gasps and pauses, he told his love. She listened in silence, responding only in tighter grasps and sobs she could not repress.

Her heart, in a strange agony of grief, was communing with itself. She found in this sad event a revelation and a revolution in one. How different was this declaration from the one she had courted and intended playing upon. And up through the new-found love in her heart came the cry, "You have murdered him."

A long silence followed, and Bob, feeling the hot tears falling on his brow, tried to smother down the groans the fierce pain wrung from him, and looked up with an expression of loving tenderness no words could express. She saw his increased paleness, heard his shortened breathings, and clasping him to her she said:

"Oh! Mr. Ellersly—Oh! Bob, don't die. It is killing me."

Vain appeal! Death's higher claim was closing in upon his heart. He gave one more look, shut his eyes, a shudder quivered through his frame, then all was still.

The sun glimmered brightly on the wet laurel leaves, the mocking bird sang in the cedar near, and the great world rolled on in endless life, as it ever does, regardless of the comedies and tragedies we mortals enact.

The driver and escort of the ambulance, hurrying down the road, heard as they turned the bend only the low wail of a broken-hearted woman. For once a funeral procession had only its real mourners, for Bang, as brave a man as ever stood unmoved under fire, wept as a child.

Twenty years after, business called me to this part of the Shenandoah valley, and I not only breakfasted at the old stone inn, but I visited the rude burying ground to look on Bob Ellersly's last resting place. As I entered I saw a carriage at the old gateway with a colored driver in livery, and inside I met a slender gray-haired woman coming from the graves. I caught only a glimpse of a pale, hollow-cheeked mourner, as she passed me.

I found the sexton busy digging a grave for a new occupant, and asking him to show me that of the Union officer he clambered out and led the way. To my surprise I was shown a handsome monument of marble, consisting of a pedestal and broken column. I was the more amazed to find it garnished with rare flowers, and inscribed on the base I read:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY
OF ROBERT ELLERSLY, U. S. A., WHO FELL
FIGHTING FOR HIS FLAG AND COUNTRY
11TH OF AUGUST, 1862.

"Why, who erected this monument?" I asked.

"That's what you git me," responded the sexton, "for I don't know. It come up from Baltimore ready made and we was ordered to put it up. That's all."

"Well, who strewed these flowers?"

"Same as afore—don't know. Every Decoration Day, as they calls it, that female critter turns up, strews an' cries, an' then vamooses. An' I must say, cries as much now as at fust."

For fear my readers will think me guilty of a wild exaggeration, let me call their attention to the fact that a woman will carry a dead lover in her heart for twenty years, when she is sure to quarrel with a live one within six months.

DORA PLATT.

MAC-O-CHEEE, O., May 27.

The Shah of Persia at Meals.

[Teheran Cor. London World.]

At 12 o'clock the royal breakfast is served. It is a solitary meal. The king is squatting on the ground, some fifty dishes are set before him. His majesty selects the simplest, and quenches his thirst with buttermilk or iced sherbets, which are served in delicious profusion in magnificent china bowls. Dead silence is observed by the few favored courtiers who stand around the walls of the apartments. The royal butlers silently hand the various dishes. As the king eats he addresses those whom he may deign to honor with his notice, and these fortunate ones bow low, and answer in humble affirmatives, "May I be your sacrifice, Asylum of the Universe. So it is." "It happened exactly as your majesty ordained;" and so on.

The same kind of language is used by the royal princes in addressing their father, and they would not presume to attempt to sit in the royal presence; but as in Persia no son would sit in his father's presence unless ordered to do so, this is more due to filial respect than the awe of majesty. The king rinses his mouth and wipes his hands over a golden bowl, and then he rises and the meal is served to the princes. On leaving them it goes to the courtiers, and lastly the royal farrashes pick the bones, and literally lick the platters clean. The royal dinner, served at 9 p. m., is a repetition of the breakfast; generally it is enlivened by the playing of the brass bands, or by the music of the native musicians attached to the court.

The Wrong Campbell.

[Glasgow Christian Leader.]

The author of "The Pleasures of Hope" being on a visit to Ayrshire happened to go into a bookseller's shop in Kilmarnock. The bookseller, as he entered, whispered something over the counter to a portly and comely old lady, who was making a small purchase of sealing wax and note paper, "Lord save us," she replied, in an audible whisper, "ye dinna mean it?" "It's true, I tell ye," said the bookseller, also in a whisper. The old lady turned towards the poet and said, not without betraying a slight embarrassment: "An' sae ye're the great Thomas Campbell, are ye! I am very proud to meet ye, and didna think when I left hame in the mornin' that sic a great honor was to befa' me."

The poet felt much flattered by this tribute, but confusion took entire possession of him as the worthy old soul continued. "There's no a man in Ayrshire that has the great skill ye hae, Mr. Campbell, and I will be greatly obleeged to ye if ye will come and see my coo before ye leave this part o' the country an' let me know if ye can do onything for her. She's a young beastie and a guid feastie, and I shouldna like to lose her." There was an eminent veterinary surgeon or cow doctor in the neighboring county of Dumfries, whose name was also Thomas Campbell, and the worthy woman had mistaken the poet for this celebrated person. This anecdote was related by the poet himself, in London, many years ago, to Mr. Robert Carruthers, of Inverness.

Furbishing Up the Commonplace Details.

[Contemporary Review.]

It has been noted how cunningly Tennyson can gild and furbish up the most commonplace detail—as when he calls Arthur's mustache "the knightly growth that fringed his lips," or condescends to glorify a pigeon pie, or paints the clown's astonishment by this detail, "the brawny spearman let his cheek bulge with the unswallowed piece, and turning stared;" or thus characterizes a pun, "and took the word and play'd upon it, and made it of two colors." This kind of ingenuity, indeed, belongs rather to talent than to genius. It is exercised in cold blood. But talent may be a valuable auxiliary of genius, perfecting skill in the technical department of art. Yet such a gift is not without danger to the possessor. It may tempt him to make his work too much like a delicate mosaic of costly stone, too hard and unblended from excessive elaboration of detail.

But every master has his own manner, and his reverent disciples would be sorry if he could be without it. We love the little idiosyncrasies of our friends.

"Let the Other Man Walk."

[Longman's Magazine.]

There is in America a familiar tale, summed up in the phrase, "Let the other man walk." It relates that a traveler in a hotel was kept awake long past midnight by a steady tramp, tramp, tramp on the floor over him. At last he went up stairs and asked what the matter might be. The occupant of the upper room said that he owed money to another man, for which he had given a note, and the note came due on the morrow and he could not meet it. "Are you certain that you cannot pay your debt?" asked the visitor. "Alas! I cannot," replied the debtor. "Then," said the visiter, "if it cannot be helped, lie down and go to sleep and let the other man walk." Now this is a mere Americanization of a story of Poggio of an inhabitant of Perugia, who walked in melancholy because he could not pay his debts. "Vah, stolte," was the advice given him, "leave anxiety to your creditors."

Constantinople's Magicians.

[Chicago Times.]

According to last advices Constantinople is about to be deprived of the benefit of another ancient institution. The government, having made a crusade lately against the numerous charlatans, has now given directions to its officials to prosecute the magicians, denouncing them as common cheats and rogues. Whether the court astrologer is doomed remains to be seen. Constantinople has always enjoyed a good supply of magicians, the best being from Morocco, and many of them blacks. The magicians, whose studios can be seen in many a street, have been found of the greatest benefit, being preferred to doctors, doing a large business in love charms, and finding more thieves than the police.

Training of Public Singers.

[Chicago Herald.]

Dr. Ziegfeld holds that abdominal respiration, that is diaphragmatic breathing, is the best. Elongated palate and double uvula have to be clipped to insure a good, clear tone, the latter being also facilitated by taking a slice off the tonsils. Pupils should not begin too young, but only after the voice is well developed, the principal thing being to keep the voice from harm. A study of the physiology of the voice is deemed unnecessary, as singing is an imitative art and scientific knowledge does not improve the tone.

Honest Norwegians.

[Exchange.]

To lock the door of a house in Norway and remain inside is deemed absurd. At theatres and other public places wraps are left outside without being checked or even watched by an attendant, and the people are said to be so honest that none are ever lost or stolen.

ON DUTY.

[Original.]

The camp-fire dimly burns
  Through the night and the snow,
And over a frozen earth
  The wild winds blow.

But the sentinel stands at his post
  As the hours creep by,
While clouds grow heavy and thick
  In the sullen sky.

His limbs drag hard, he longs
  To rest awhile;
Yet over his white, cold lips
  Comes never a smile.

For his heart is a soldier's heart,
  And his blood runs warm
When he thinks of his brother-men
  Asleep in the storm.

Then he shoulders his gun and draws
  A quick, deep breath;
What foe shall conquer him now
  But the foeman Death!

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A soul had sorrowed much
  And had waited long—
It had striven as heroes strive
  Amid the throng.

Yet firm as an oak that sways
  In the boreal breath,
It saw men fall and die,
  And smiled on Death.

GEORGE EDGAR MONTGOMERY.

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A DEAD NOVELIST.

Some Reflections on the Death of the Author of "Dark Days."

[Original.]

The death of Hugh Conway, the novelist, recently, at Monaco, is a sharp reminder of the mutability of all earthly plans and prospects. It recalls the legend of the wish angel, who hovers continually about mortals, hearing them express their most cherished desires. He grants their wish sooner or later, but under conditions which strip it of all joy. He humbles human beings by giving them what they long for, and thereby proving the illusiveness of all dreams of happiness.

Very little is known of Hugh Conway, whose name in private life was Frederick John Fargus. He lived, aspired, strove, and in some measure achieved, then died just as life seemed to open before him. That much is known. The ellipsis in the short chapter can be readily filled by the imagination of any one who knows how steep and rugged is the pathway that leads even to the boundaries of success.

He was only thirty-seven years old, had had his share of struggle, self-denial, privation and baffled hope, of course, since none who strive are strangers to these dragons that crouch by the road to eminence. Two years ago Mr. Fargus, who was an auctioneer in Bristol, wrote "Called Back," a story now known to two or three hundred thousand readers here and abroad. It was published in Arrowsmith's Annual, and lay unnoticed on the London book stalls for weeks, and perhaps months. One day Henry Labouchere, going on a journey, picked it up to beguile the tediousness of travel. He read it, was pleased with it, and afterward spoke of it in Truth as a very clever story. Then all London wanted to read it, and did read it. The Annual was soon exhausted, and "Called Back" was brought out in a new form. A hundred thousand copies were soon sold. It was republished in this country, and had an enormous sale. It was dramatized and had a long run in London and also in New York.

As a work of art "Called Back" had its defects, but it also had what offset the defects—an indefinable charm. It had force and feeling, the germ and life of all art. One felt that its author had a strong personality. It depicted no new phase of life, revealed no hidden things. It simply grouped some old, old figures of fiction in a more striking way. There was a flavor of psychologic mystery about it, and a surprise at the end of it. The characters which figured in it, and whose fate had such a potent charm for so many thousands of readers were: A blind man who recovers his sight by the usual surgical operation, a beautiful mad woman, two very daring and successful villains, with a faithful nurse and one or two other ciphers in the shape of obscure servitors. Yet the adventures and entanglements of these personages commanded the public's warmest attention.

A few months later "Dark Days" appeared. This had still greater success than its predecessor. Its heroine was also a beautiful mad woman, and it had a captivating surprise in the last chapter. It was steady, unmitigated tragedy from the first to the last word. It was serious to the point of depression, never deviating into the slightest approach to the comic or flippant. It was an intense story, dramatically told in the first person. It had not a line of philosophy. Indeed, there was not a word in it unnecessary to the simple telling of a powerful tale. Its author had acted upon the old idea that a story should simply be a story—nothing more, nothing less. He demonstrated that it needed nothing but power and feeling to make it take hold on its readers.

These two books brought gold and honor to their author, and opened the way for future achievements in the field he had long hungered to enter. Then, just as he had fairly begun to breathe the air of his dreams, he died. Close attention to his work left him exhausted. Seeking recreation and rest, he went to Rome, and there probably contracted the malaria which culminated in typhoid fever at Monaco, and ended his life.

We, who see only that part of life which begins and ends here, look upon a sudden lopping off like this with sadness. It strikes us with mournful perplexity. Yet, it has been said, that some time we shall know that every life is complete. The symmetry and perfection of human endeavor are hidden from our finite eyes, but they may be there. It cannot be that all human endeavor is empty and unrewarded. Even what looks so to us may elsewhere have its full fruition, its long day of joy. The soul, that mysterious star of our life, which "cometh from afar," turns its back upon the prizes of the world that it may win greater ones in better countries.

Death, the ancient mystery, hides many a perfected dream beneath a coffin lid. Indeed, we may one day learn that he is kindest to those whose eyes he closes while life is still bright to them. They who pass out of the contest before they are wounded are doubtless the most blessed. Yet we are so untaught in wisdom that we bestow upon them pity and lamentations instead of felicitations. We speak of the sadness of a life ended when its desires were beginning to be realized. We forget that all honors are short lived, that fame is a breath which an adverse wind may dissipate; that fair prospects may end in fierce storms; that joy may come with the morning and sorrow intrude at night; that hope, health, happiness, all the sweet-voiced angels who walk with us here from time to time, have wings and fly away fitfully, whispering never a word of their return.

Remembering how difficult it is to live, we should lay a flower upon the grave of Hugh Conway with a smile. The pen dropped from his hand when it had but begun to show its power; yet, who shall dare to say he has lost by the change? Man is, indeed, of few days upon the earth, and those days are filled with what seem vain imaginings, futile strivings:

"Here sits he, shaping wings to fly,
His heart forebodes a mystery;
He names the name eternity."

GERTRUDE GARRISON.

NEW YORK, May 27.

Nodding Spring.

[Springfield Republican.]

Sunset amid these gracious vapors seems somewhat dulled and overweighed, though the silver pyramid of the zodiacal light yet fills the west with interest, while the full moon, all rich gold, climbs the eastern steeps amid such glorious violet cloudiness as beseems her state. Then the snowy valley and the somber forests make a surpassing lovely theatre of repose; and the stars, twinkling slowly through the frosty mists, hint anew the promise of the spring—for at no other season have they this confiding, companionable look in their infinite eyes.

Coffee a "Luxurious" Aliment.

[Medical Exchange.]

According to a careful report in Comptes Rendus coffee is a complex aliment which acts mainly by modifying the phenomena of nutrition and the general functions. It renders the organism capable of consuming and destroying larger quantities of nitrogenous substance, and may consequently be regarded as an indirect source of available energy.

The seas of India and China now have twelve tidal observatories, each of which is moved to a new spot every fifth year.

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The stricken town of Plymouth continues to suffer from the virulent type of [illegible]. Every now and then new cases showing the deadly nature of the disease and its tenacity. Aid will be needed for some time, and should be forthcoming. The physicians and hospital nurses are doing their utmost.

The French man-of-war *Isere* will probably arrive in New York harbor on Sunday next. The interest centered in that arrival is that the vessel has on board the Bartholdi statue which is to be erected near the centre of the harbor. Salutes from the several forts and government vessels will herald the approach of the *Isere*.

Pernicious activity for a party, if it happens to be in favor of the victorious party, is rewarded with promotion, while fidelity is punished with relegation to private life. That is the Mugwump idea of civil service, and the sycophants who fawn and cringe before the powers that be at Washington would have us believe that this is reform.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

The south has voted solidly for twenty years [illegible] democratic ticket in order to rid herself of the republican harpies who prey upon her peace and retard her progress. If the end to which she has labored be not accomplished after success has crowned her efforts, the states that make up the south will align themselves with the factions that hold out the best offers.—*Macon Telegraph.*

A [illegible] paper says: "It is true the colored voters of the south are practically of no advantage to the republican party, as fortunately for that party and for the country they are not voted by the democrats." If he would [illegible] "counted" instead of "voted," as he had been used in this quotation, there would have been a semblance of truth in it. Where the colored people are not voted they are not permitted to vote.

When [illegible] last year expected that civil service reform under Cleveland would mean a retention of all republicans who had not stolen anything, [illegible] themselves in office and [illegible] in the discharge [illegible]. It is not certain that if it had been proclaimed by Mr Cleveland during the campaign that if elected he would construe the civil service law to [illegible] out none but the notoriously dishonest and conspicuously partisan in office among republicans, that he would never have been elected. Blaine would have beaten him by fifty or a hundred electoral votes.—*Wilmington News.*

R. M. T. Hunter, who at one time was a conspicuous democrat of the country, was recently appointed collector of customs at a small port on the [illegible] river in Virginia, which pays less than a thousand dollars a year. He is about 75 years of age and is said to be poor. Before the war he served in congress with distinction. He was speaker of the house of representatives and afterwards senator from Virginia for nearly ten years, being also chairman of the finance committee. When the southern states seceded he went out of the union with Virginia and became a member of the confederate senate and secretary of state of the confederacy.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* says:

"The great advantage that Mr Hendricks possesses over the majority of prominent democrats engaged in the business of office seeking is that his rank gains for him instant admission and a prompt hearing when admitted. It is when the vice president is at the hotel after his day's tramp that he reaches his highest altitude and beams with the upward happiness. Standing in the lobby anywhere he is constantly surrounded by admirers. In nearly every instance after a presentation or in the first expression of the new acquaintance is something after this fashion: 'Mr Hendricks I wish to God that you had been at the head of the ticket. We would not be standing around here apologizing for being in power after apologizing for years for being in existence;' or it is: 'Mr Vice president, I am proud to pay my respects to a man who represents as you do, true democracy,' or again: 'The next time we try our luck it will be with a man as our leader who believes in turning the rascals out and in giving democrats the offices.' Such left-handed tributes to the democratic shortcomings of Mr Cleveland and the implied compliments to Mr Hendricks, of the sincerity of which there is not the slightest room for doubt, fall like sweet music on the ears of Indiana's great man. It is as incense to his nostrils and, as he wants to declare, but propriety forbids expression that could be considered on his part disrespectful to the president. Grateful he looks and pleased beyond measure he is as he graciously and patiently [illegible] at the worshipful throng doing him homage. He understands their feelings full well. His soul is also harrowed by the thought of what might have been and what is, and the great man's heart swells with mingled indignation and satisfaction—indignation at the treatment the patriots are receiving and satisfaction in the feeling that at last the mistake of not putting him at the head of the ticket has been discovered and acknowledged, and that the same mistake will not occur again."

OFFENSIVE PARTISANSHIP.

In his confidential letter to members of congress the postmaster general defines "offensive partisanship" as he understands it. He says: "I will require no more proof of partisanship in these selections than the affirmation or knowledge on the part of a representative or senator that the postmaster has been an active editor or proprietor of a republican newspaper, printing offensive articles easily shown by slips, or a stump speaker, or member of a political committee or officer of a campaign club or organizer of political meetings, or that his office has been made the headquarters of political work, or that his clerks have been put into the performance of political duties. Possibly other acts of equal force may be noted in some cases. If the representative does not know the fact it should be established by some affidavit of some person whom he can affirm to be of unquestioned credibility or by some documentary evidence."

The sum and substance of all this is that if a man has made it known to the world by act or deed, that he was a republican before the last election then he comes under the category of an offensive partisan. A republican newspaper man is especially offensive and must go, because there is not a republican newspaper in the United States that did not contain articles which were "offensive" to the democracy during the last campaign. They could not carry on the smut campaign which was inaugurated by the democratic papers without becoming offensive, particularly if they told the truth about the democratic candidates.

But this whole business of offensive partisanship is a trick, a subterfuge through which the tenure-of-office act is to be violated. Every intelligent republican officeholder in the country knows that he is "offensive" to the democracy and that any number of "offensive" acts have been committed by him while in office. He may have been a most faithful and in every way acceptable official but some time during his official career he has let the world know that he was a republican and that was enough to stamp the offensive brand upon his brow.

He must go and why should he expect anything else? The idea that a democratic administration would let statute stand in the way of rewarding its followers is absurd and should not be entertained for a moment. The tenure of office act will be brushed aside like the spider's web and before many months roll around republicans holding office under the federal government will be as scarce as snow flakes in July and why should they not be.

VICTOR HUGO DEAD.

The great French poet and author died at his home in Paris on Friday of last week at half past one o'clock. He was born at Besancon, France, February 26, 1802. His father was commandant of the garrison at that place. He very early won distinction as a poet and before he was thirty his published works were numerous. He was the leader of a band of young writers who sought to renovate French literature by departing from the classical rules and models and making art precisely conform to nature. In 1837 he was made an officer of the Legion of Honor by Louis Philippe and in 1845 a Peer of France. After the revolution of 1848 he was elected to represent Paris in the constituent and legislative assemblies and was banished for life by Louis Napoleon because of his strong democratic principles. He refused amnesty in 1859 but on the fall of the empire in 1870 he hastened back to France, joined the republican movement and was elected to the national assembly at Bordeaux. He soon again went to Belgium disgusted with the provisional government but was expelled from that country, and he was compelled to seek refuge in Luxemburg. He returned to France in 1871 after the fall of the commune, for the leaders of which he pleaded earnestly but in vain. He was a member of the French senate. On his 80th birthday the popular demonstrations in his honor were so general and enthusiastic as to recall Voltaire's last reception in Paris. Hugo's poetry and prose were powerful, vivid and brilliant. Notwithstanding his faults he was long regarded as the grandest figure in contemporary French literature.

The New York *Times* says: "It is reported that Mr Judd, recently appointed postmaster at Chicago, has been since his appointment active in the senatorial contest just closed at the state capital." The *Times* thinks that "if this report be true, Mr Vilas should look after him." But if our New York contemporary expected anything different from Mr Judd, it was a very innocent soul. Mr Judd is a member of the democratic national committee. The special business of such a member is to be in politics. The very nature of his position requires him to be engaged in what on the part of a republican the administration would call "offensive partisanship." More than that, it was stated at the time of Mr Judd's appointment, and with every appearance of authenticity, that he had been named upon the application of Col. Morrison for the express purpose of influencing the senatorial contest. Postmaster Palmer was removed upon the pretext that he had meddled with politics. Mr Judd was appointed with the intention that he *should* meddle with it; and if the New York *Times* is disappointed at this display of hypocrisy it had less knowledge of a democratic administration than it is likely to acquire before many months roll around.—*Press.*

When Congressman Scott, of Erie, Pa., was told by Secretary of State Bayard to file the papers of one of his constituents who was an applicant for a consulship, he replied that he had filed a check for $25,000 last fall to help elect the administration and that was all the papers he intended to file.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Unless some of the subordinate officers of Mr Cleveland's administration change their course they are in danger of bringing about a condition of affairs that may prove very embarrassing to the president. They do not fall in readily with Mr Cleveland's repeatedly expressed views about retaining in office faithful and efficient officers. During the week one of the most irreproachable and capable officials of the treasury department was dismissed. He had not voted for twenty years and therefore the most liberal interpretation of "offensive partisanship" which has been adopted by the present regime could not be made to apply him. The gentleman not being able to understand why he should be so summarily disposed of made an effort to learn the wherefore of his removal. The matter was finally taken over to the white house and the president said he had known nothing about it.

And this is the way things go on in other departments which are doling out patronage. The postmaster of a certain city recently met the representative from his district and said to him "when will the guillotine begin to work in our section?" "Very soon," said the M. C. "Well," said the P. M., "if charges are filed against me I will go and see about them." So the other day the P. M. visited Postmaster General Vilas and said: "I understand charges are filed against me. I would like to have a copy of them or see them." The postmaster general replied, "we cannot make this office a court of inquiry to examine into charges." "But do you propose to make it an inquisition where men are tried, convicted and sentenced without knowing the crimes with which they are charged? I want to see what I am accused of." The postmaster general persisted in his refusal, and the postmaster left saying he would appeal to a higher court. Should that postmaster succeed in reaching a higher court he will be met undoubtedly with the charge of "offensive partisanship." When Mr Cleveland gave that shibboleth to the democracy, he invented a phrase that is synonymous with "to the victors belong the spoils." It is only another way of stating the policy of the administration and history will so write it.

This may be a reason why Samuel J. Randall placed Mr Cleveland in nomination for a second term. The boasts made for Mr Randall concerning his influence at the white house have been very pleasant to him. His actions since Mr Cleveland became president have been such as to encourage boastfulness on the part of his adherents and personal admirers. Go where you will in any of the departments day after day you will find Mr Randall, accompanied by obscure persons from different states hunting about the rooms of secretaries in search of places. He is still expecting to reach the speakership of the forty ninth congress.

During the week Mr Cleveland made some changes in the domestic *menage* of his household. He dismissed the French man cook who prepared delicate dishes for President Arthur, and placed an old colored woman, one of the assistant cooks of the white house, in charge of his culinary department. The president's cook is paid out of his own pocket, and Mr Arthur gave *chef* Fortin, dismissed, a salary of $1,800 a year. Mr Cleveland has discharged his predecessor's steward also, who is a prominent figure of the executive household. The steward is a government officer and gets a fixed salary of $1,800. Although he is the president's steward and is appointed by him, he is under a $20,000 bond, and is responsible for everything that is brought into the white house. If a new carpet or some furniture is bought for one of the rooms, the bill is not paid by the commissioner of public buildings, until the steward has approved it by certifying that the goods have been received as described. The president has a great deal done for him at public expense. If it were not so, a president would necessarily have to be a very rich man. Everything pertaining to the official branch of the white house is paid for by the government, but to meet private expenses the executive is compelled to draw heavily upon his $50,000 salary.

Washington May 25 1885. R.

CONFEDERATES IN THE SADDLE.

Considerable stress is given by our republican exchanges to the fact that a large proportion of the prominent appointments, so far made by the present administration are of rebel brigadiers. From the ranks of the two armies the disparity is greatly to the disadvantage of the union soldiers. But why should any other result be expected? Was not the present administration given the reins of government through a "solid south," made solid by means of the most damnable frauds and outrages ever perpetrated in a free government? The rebel brigadiers are the men who planned and carried to success these outrages, and the offices belong to them. Ever since they laid down their arms in the supreme effort to destroy the government, they have been planning to capture its control. They have finally succeeded and there is no reason why these rebellious traitors, the Lamars, Garlands, Mannings and Bayards, who are now running the government, should not give them full swing. They are entitled to it, and let them have it.

Dr. Thompson, the colored democrat who has been appointed minister to Hayti, says that "during the past 12 years the republican party has systematically ignored the colored men." The republican senate recently recognized a colored man by confirming his appointment as minister to Hayti which was made by President Arthur just at the close of his administration. Although this man was a blatant Cleveland stumper during the last campaign Mr Bayard refused to commission him. Mr Thompson was appointed in his stead but that is no reason why he should lie about the republican party. It is the only party that ever has or ever will do anything of any account for the colored race.

Senator Emery still insists that he is not a candidate for state treasurer.

State Convention Representation.

The proposition that was made at the last state convention that representation should hereafter be based upon republican votes and not upon population will no doubt be presented again at the coming convention. It is a proposition that deserves careful consideration and respectful treatment. It has many reasons in its favor and few that can be urged against it. The principal objection will be found in that the representation of the counties would be changed from year to year as the republican vote would increase or diminish. But this objection is a very slight one in our opinion. It does not seem to us that there is any fairness in awarding the same representation in a republican state convention to Berks county that is awarded to Lancaster. While the republican vote of Berks county is but half the vote of Lancaster the representation is the same. This is not fair nor right, nor just. A republican vote in Lancaster should be just as potent in making nominations as a republican vote in Berks and it is time that the party adopted some rule by which all republicans could have equal voice in choosing the standard bearers of our great party.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Washington city is crowded with patent waiters for appointment to clerkships—men who had little more than enough money to carry them to the capital and who now have none to pay their way home.

Antonia Cuiso, aged 7 years, arrived at Mount Carmel recently, having come from Poland without an escort, but his destination was pinned upon his jacket.

Kennedy M. King was stopped by three footpads in Huntingdon recently. He knocked two down, and the third escaped with two bullet holes in his hat.

Peter Row, of Reading, has bought a farm upon which he will raise bull frogs.

It says to say no, and it will be of more use to you than to be able to read Latin.

A Mother's Love—A Practical Illustration of Its Power.

A mother's love! What a potent thing it is! It will melt the heart of the most hardened criminal, when no other influence would be effectual. No one but a mother knows its full meaning, but every one can appreciate it if they will. It is known, though, that it means sleepless nights, care, inconvenience, and, if necessary, want, hardship and death. But the subject has been too eloquently treated by the sweetest poets and the ablest writers to furnish an essay for these columns. Too many practical illustrations occur in every day life for it to be dwelt upon, so that it is unnecessary to speak of the subject further in order to make the reader understand the full meaning of what is to follow.

Mrs. Henry Schnalen, of Ashland, Ky., writes that her daughter has been cured of deafness which resulted from chronic catarrh. She tells how she had lost all hope of her daughter (her ideal) being cured, and how overjoyed she is at the result. After trying many remedies, she says Peruna brought a cure, and that the daughter's hearing is restored. She concludes, by speaking in the most flattering terms of Peruna, and then describes in the most lovely manner the happiness it has brought her, and reviews the distress she experienced while her daughter was afflicted.

Dr. A. R. Ong, Martins Ferry, O., writes: "I have a large trade on your Peruna. Think it is a grand remedy."

Mr. Robert C. Hannah, Tolesborough, Lewis county, Ky., writes: "I write to inform you of the great benefit I received by the use of your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I had been low spirited and very sick for about six months with a bad cough, and my friends thought I had consumption; tried a number of patent medicines, and most of the doctors in the vicinity (and we have some as good as you can find in the country), but they did me no good whatever. Our merchant, Mr. Gillespie, insisted upon me trying your remedies. I did so, but must say, I had little faith in them at first; before I had consumed my first bottle, I noticed a change for the better, and to-day I am entirely well, and as sound a man as there is in the vicinity. I credit my cure to your valuable remedies, Peruna and Manalin, and recommend them to all of my friends."

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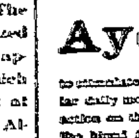

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LEGAL.

License Applications.

Petitions and applications for licenses for hotels, eating houses, wholesale and retail liquor dealers with and without other goods and bottlers at May sessions 1885, (to be held on the 1st day of June 1885) in the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county Pennsylvania.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Alton.

Thomas Lynch, Alton House, corner of Front and West streets.

Bradford City, 1st ward.

Patrick Mulqueen, United States Hotel, No. 11 Mechanic st.
A. F. Weman, Oil City House, No. 108 south side Main st.
Michael N. Anderson, Riddell House, cor. Main and Davis sts.
George Bateman, Palace Hotel, No. 122 south side Main st.
James Brangood, Revere House, Main st.
Joseph Dorsey, Congress House, No. 5 Congress st.
Bernard Kelley, Exchange Hotel, No. [illegible] Main st.
P. Friedman, [illegible] Hotel, No. [illegible] North Mechanic st.
John Burke, Towanda House, No. 11 South Mechanic st.
M. H. [illegible], Palace Hotel, No. 39 north side Main st.
A. P. Ingraham, Queen City Hotel, Pine st.
J. Ryan, Ocean House, No. [illegible] Congress st.
Gallagher & Devine, Commercial Hotel, No. 8 Chambers st.
H. C. Draper, Hotel Ange, No. 30 Main st.
J. J. Andrews, Cottage Hotel, No. 10 Congress st.
W. T. Mercalf, Continental Hotel, No. 9 Main st.
P. M. Namara, Corry House, No. 10 Webster st.
J. W. Dubble, Washington House, No. 4 Webster st.
[illegible] Butterfield, Butterfield House, No. 7 [illegible]
J. D. Evans, Evans' European Hotel, No. 129 Main st.
[illegible], Knickerbocker Hotel, No. 75 Main st.
James Sheehan, Sheehan House, No. 8 east side Mechanic st.

Bradford City, 2d ward.

Michael Knight, Petrolia House, No. 24 Webster st.
Joseph Bacher, Hamburg Hotel, Webster st.
E. W. Green, Green's Hotel, cor. Congress and [illegible] sts.

Big Shanty.

P. C. Hurley, Campbell House, east side Centre st., Lafayette twp.

Ceres.

E. N. Chapman, Oswayo House, Ceres Village.

[illegible]

[illegible], [illegible] House, [illegible] Main and [illegible] sts., Keating township.
[illegible] R. Neill, Central House, Keating township.

Clermont.

[illegible] H. [illegible], Clermont House, Sergeant township.
Louis Schaffer, Steinhauer House, Sergeant township.

Derrick City.

D. E. Ross, Ross House, Foster township.
James J. McGreevy, Derrick City House, Main st., Foster township.

Duke Centre Borough.

W. A. McDonald, McDonald House, Main street.
James Russell & Lorenzo Ingley, Erie House, Main street.

Port Allegany Borough.

Mathias Snyder, Scott House, east side Main st.
S. F. Sartwell, Sartwell House, south side Mill st., west of R. R. crossing.
S. A. Palmer, Port Allegany House, at the four corners.

Rixford.

Frank Dunn, Dunn House, west side Main st., Otto township.
C. A. Mather, Nash House, junction of Bradford and Rew City road with Bradford & Eldred road, Otto township.

Rew City.

W. N. West, Central House, Lordvill, at Foster township.

Summit City.

A. C. Phillips, Osborne House, north side R. & E. R. R., Otto township.

Smethport Borough.

M. E. Bergstresser, Bergstresser House, west side of Franklin st. above Main st.
A. H. Peirce, Peirce House, south side Water st.

Eldred Borough.

E. W. Rice, St. Elmo Hotel, corner Main and Depot streets.
F. R. Loop, Eldred Hotel, west side R. R. street.

Eldred Township.

Thomas F. Mulkin, Half Way House, on Plank road.

Kendall Borough.

O. P. Phelps, Phelps House, north side Railroad street.
William O'Neill, Central House, cor. R. R. [illegible] near Erie R. R. Station.
[illegible], Centre House, R. R. street near N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R. Depot.
M. M. Penfollow, Fuller House, corner Main and R. R. streets.

Kane.

George Welker, Kane Hotel, Fraley street.
H. H. Carson & E. W. Long, Centennial House.
Charles H. Kemp, Thompson House.
R. E. Looker, Buckley House.

Keating Township.

Oren Brink, Exchange Hotel, near R. R. Depot, East Smethport.

Lafayette Corners.

Alexander Johnston and Herman Wiscom, Lafayette Hotel, Lafayette Township.

EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

Bradford City, 1st ward.

Fred Hecke, No. [illegible] west side Chambers st.
Jas. J. Hickey, No. [illegible] Corydon st.
Thomas M. [illegible], No. [illegible] Main st.
Myer L[illegible], No. [illegible] Main st.
James E. Campbell, No. [illegible] Congress st.
James Irvine, No. [illegible] Main st.
Wm. H. Howard & W. H. Rose, No. 114 Main st.
E. W. Hayes, Union Restaurant, No. 51 Main street.
[illegible], Union Square Restaurant, No. [illegible] Main street.

Ceres.

W. H. Fries, Commercial House, Village of Ceres.

Clermont.

Fred P[illegible].

Derrick City.

O. Walker, south side Foster Brook Road.

Eldred Borough.

C. M. Coleman.
William Darringer, Buffalo Eating House, Depot street.
M. G. Barton, Depot street.
Isaac Biggers, William [illegible] Railroad street.
Hugh L. Kernan, Railroad street.

Eldred Township.

Benjamin Hanes, Haymaker Village.
Patrick Daley, Near R. R. Depot, at Larrabee station.

Gilmore.

P. H. Castillo, White House, south side Foster Brook Road.

Kendall Borough.

John M. Phillips, Terrapin Restaurant, No. 3 Main street.
Edmund Flynn, Flynn's Restaurant, No. 28 Main street.
L. C. Wharn, Eureka Restaurant, No. 10 Kendall Creek street.
Fred G. Brock, No. 5 Main street.
William Titus, Junction House, at Narrow G. R. R. Depot.

Otto Township.

Hugh McGuire, at Duke Centre Station.

Rixford.

John Wass, Wass House, Otto Twp.
J. R. Goodnough, Cor. Main and Union Sts., Otto township.

Turtle Point.

J. W. Driscoll, Annin township.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City—1st ward.

Bear Ferdinski, Main street Liquor Store, No. 58 Main street.

Eldred Borough.

George Fischer, Main street.

Port Allegany Borough.

C. A. Carter, Mill street near R. R. crossing.

Smethport Borough.

H. C. Wells, Main street.

PETITIONS TO BOTTLE AND VEND MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

Bradford City—2nd ward.

F. A. B. Switzer, No. 22 Webster street.

Duke Centre Borough.

James Russell, Russell's Bottling House.

Keating Township.

John E. Smith, Smethport Bottling Works, East Smethport.

All licenses must be lifted within fifteen days after the same are granted or they will be void.

J. M. McELROY, Clerk.
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., May 11, 1885.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. ARTHUR G. OLMSTED, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Feb'y 20th 1885, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 25th day of May A. D. 1885, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, this May 6th, 1885 and the 110th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

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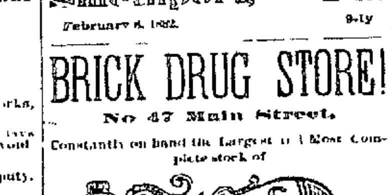

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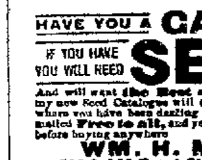

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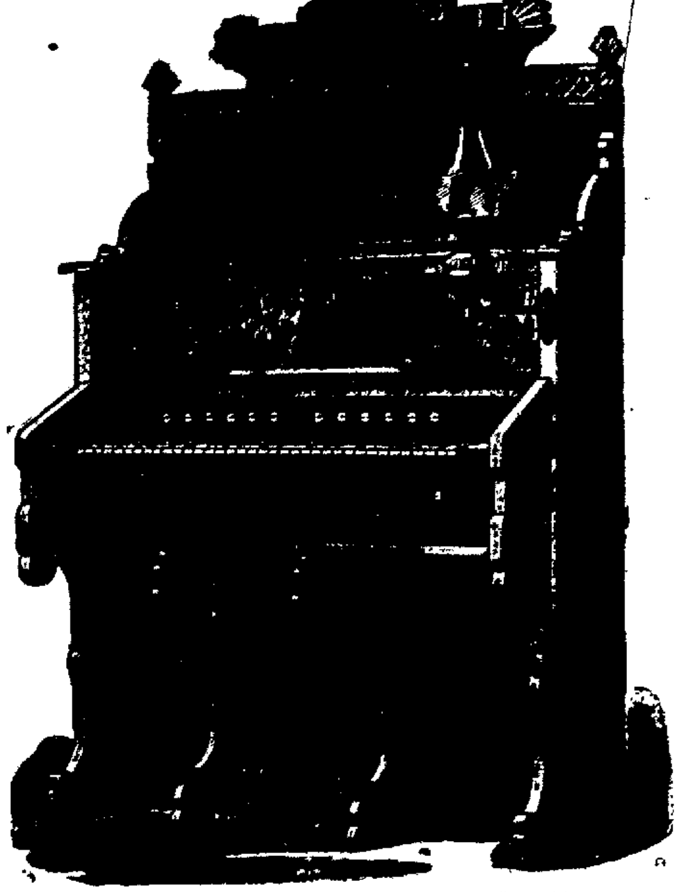

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Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1885

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BRADFORD AGENT.

[illegible] City of Bradford [illegible] with him a [illegible] Miner [illegible]

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

THE LATEST WAY NEWS.

[illegible]

Nature smiles.

Court again next week.

Wild flowers are plenty.

The hot [illegible] happy.

[illegible] growing finely.

[illegible]

[illegible] skating rink [illegible] this week.

[illegible] court has [illegible] this week.

[illegible] during the week.

[illegible] W. Davis of Port Allegany [illegible] appointed postmaster at that [illegible]

[illegible] manslaughter [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] pay [illegible] Friday May [illegible] the defendant [illegible]

[illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] one of the [illegible] of the estate of [illegible] busily engaged this week [illegible] personal property of the estate [illegible] estimated to be worth over [illegible] but it will nearly all have to be [illegible]

[illegible] took place in our borough [illegible] this week. The high [illegible] will stay here until [illegible]

[illegible] from Bradford and [illegible] a native of this place [illegible] that the matter has been amicably [illegible]

[illegible] Washington church which [illegible] what part of [illegible] want to be [illegible] the number that he can [illegible] I am listening.

[illegible] on exhibition [illegible] Boston [illegible] Mills of [illegible] the ordinary [illegible]

[illegible] one of our churches [illegible] along one of the [illegible] to prove them for [illegible] the Sabbath. In the midst of [illegible] Human [illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION.

[illegible]

[illegible] on a visit to Albany N. Y. [illegible] grand jury this week.

[illegible] appointed [illegible] of the [illegible] county.

[illegible] one of the Star [illegible] and [illegible] of the Bradford Sunday [illegible] at the Miner office [illegible]

[illegible] who has been at [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] last week returned home [illegible]

[illegible] the attorneys from abroad [illegible] Hon. [illegible] Richmond and [illegible] of Meadville, and Hon. [illegible] of Wellsboro.

[illegible] Van Buren one of [illegible] has been doing the residence [illegible] who now has one [illegible] on the [illegible]

OUR BRADFORD BUDGET.

The majority of our citizens are over at the county seat this week attending court. Several who failed to attend on [illegible] received calls from deputy Sheriff [illegible] who very politely [illegible] requested their attendance. The [illegible] imposed light fines on the delinquents.

The crusade against the liquor men [illegible] and there is scarcely a [illegible] of them in the city but what has been returned at this or preceding sessions of court. It is time that a halt was made in this matter as it looks too much like persecution. A man [illegible] whisky is not necessarily a criminal as some people seem to think, and he should be given as much of a show as any other merchant. If the [illegible] people wish to do any good why don't they commence with the [illegible] a few of the many low dives which are [illegible] the city and close them [illegible] [illegible] honorable and upright as man [illegible] found anywhere.

The funeral services of the Rev. D. R. Wilson of the Episcopal church whose death occurred last Sunday were very impressive and among the crowd which assembled at the church to hear the funeral sermon not a dry eye could be seen. All felt keenly the death of their pastor for he was a good man in every sense of the word.

Decoration Day promises to be a large day in Bradford. Gen. A. W. Bishop of Buffalo has been engaged as orator of the day. The fireman [illegible] company [illegible] will parade in uniform while a large number of citizens will take part in the [illegible]

The alumni of the high school think of giving a banquet this year to the graduating class.

Councilman W. [illegible] has shown himself to be no novice in the way of managing [illegible] in the council.

The [illegible] of this place have formed [illegible] for the [illegible] There are only ten members at present but it is expected that that number will be doubled before [illegible] a number of young men have expressed their determination to [illegible] with wheels.

Bradford ought to [illegible] this year and if the merchants are wise they will subscribe liberally towards celebrating as the people from surrounding towns will crowd into Bradford on that day on the slightest provocation. [illegible]

Bradford, Pa., May 28 1885.

Baptist Church.

Services [illegible] Sunday morning and evening. Evening service will be held at 8 p. m. and will be the last service at which the pastor will officiate till after June 1st.

[illegible] at Hamlin school house at [illegible] p. m.

The B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

An associated press dispatch of the [illegible] from Buffalo says: The surprise [illegible] the Buffalo New York and Philadelphia company was great when they read in the report from Pittsburg that [illegible] The [illegible] superintendent [illegible] official notification [illegible] telegrams [illegible] New York this week [illegible] they think is sure to cover [illegible] traffic.

Memorial Services.

The Memorial Services at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon were not as largely attended as they would have been [illegible] a shower of rain [illegible] about the hour of [illegible] As it was however a goodly number of citizens and a respectable delegation of McKean Post No. 37 G. A. R. assembled at the appointed hour. The exercises were opened by singing "Tenting to-night on the old camp ground" sung by Dr. H. L. McCoy, W. D. Campbell, B. T. Downey and C. A. Burdick who did the singing for the occasion in a splendid manner. Scripture was read and prayer offered by Rev. F. H. Gates, after which Rev. Wm. Bradley preached an able and earnest sermon which was quite generally well received. On the whole it was a fitting prelude to the exercises of Decoration Day and very creditable to all concerned.

Raised Them Out.

In this county there lived some years ago a man of considerable wealth. He knew he was near his death, and sent for a lawyer to make his will. His wife and daughter were present and greedily watched proceedings. After most generously providing for them the sick man directed the lawyer to assign $500 to his sister who was needy. The wife and daughter remonstrated angrily. The sick man quietly said: "Make it $1,000 for my sister." Another protest came from the vultures. "Make it $1,500," [illegible] and the legator. "You shall not," shouted the sweet sinful females. "Make it $2,000," said the will maker sternly, and here the two [illegible] concluded it was policy to hold their tongues. The lawyer has kept the secret for years, but somehow it leaked out recently, perhaps as a warning to hogs of all classes and sexes. – Exchange.

One Armed Veterans.

In a recent article in the Philadelphia Times on the subject of the amputation of limbs at the socket, it refers to the Maimed Soldiers League [illegible] only [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] the operation [illegible] amputation of the arm at the shoulder joint. One of these is an attorney at [illegible] college.

After giving the history of this man's wound and his final recovery, it refers to our townsman, E. A. Morris [illegible]

[illegible] now a leading attorney of the McKean county [illegible] While in the city last week attending the session of the supreme court he visited Girard college and was shown through the building by his son [illegible] at that place. He was a member of Company [illegible] of the One Hundred and Twenty first Pennsylvania Regiment, and was wounded at Fredericksburg. The regiment was lying on the ground and a solid shot from a rebel battery on the left came ploughing through the company, killing several of his comrades and tearing off his left arm, splitting the bone clear to the socket. The surgeon amputated it on the field and his first sensation on recovering from the effect of the chloroform was one of extreme hunger. He ate ravenously and steadily improved. He has served as county treasurer of one of the oil producing counties and now bids fair to occupy a seat on the common pleas bench of the county in which he resides.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened on Monday at 3 o'clock with Hons. Olmsted, Hamlin and Fuller on the bench. After a very plain yet brief charge to the grand jury D. S. Kemp of Bradford city was sworn as foreman and the jury retired to their room with Anna Bishop as constable to wait on them. The following business has been disposed of up to this, Thursday evening:

First Nat Bank of Warren vs O. P. and E. C. Henderson, motion for judgment granted.

Com vs [illegible], bail forfeited [illegible]

Com vs Jas Alverd, bail forfeited [illegible]

Com vs [illegible], larceny, plead guilty, sentenced to pay a fine [illegible]

Com vs James Quinn, larceny, jury [illegible] guilty.

Com vs Hugh [illegible]

[illegible]

Com vs [illegible] & [illegible] Walder [illegible] jury brought in verdict of not guilty but pay costs.

Com vs Samuel Kerr, fornication, jury [illegible] guilty.

Com vs [illegible] selling liquor without license, plead guilty and sentenced to pay fine of $100 and costs.

The grand jury have returned the following bills:

Com vs W. [illegible], assault and battery, not a true bill.

Com vs J. W. [illegible], selling oleomargarine, not a true bill.

Com vs James Quinn, larceny, not a true bill. [illegible]

Com vs [illegible] Lasher, selling liquor without license, a true bill.

Com vs [illegible] Trowbridge, larceny as bailee, not a true bill.

Com vs [illegible], assault and battery, not a true bill and prosecutor pay costs.

Com vs J. R. Smith, selling liquor as a beverage, a true bill.

Com vs John [illegible], selling liquor without license, a true bill.

Com vs J. [illegible] Elliott, larceny of gas, a true bill.

Com vs [illegible] Handly, larceny of gas, a true bill, continued to next term.

Com vs W. [illegible] Handly, larceny of gas, a true bill, continued to next term.

Com vs F. W. Dresselman, selling liquor without license, a true bill.

Com vs Edward Haines, selling liquor without license, a true bill.

Com vs George Nature, murder, a true bill.

Com vs Frank Toubey, larceny, a true bill.

Com vs Patrick Quinn, larceny, a true bill.

Com vs Michael Kearney, larceny, a true bill.

Com vs John Mack, larceny, a true bill.

Com vs Eugene Grant, larceny, a true bill.

Com vs Clara Alvord, a true bill.

The following bills were for different violations of the liquor laws:

Com vs [illegible] Harley, a true bill.

Com vs Dave Lasher, a true bill.

Com vs [illegible], a true bill.

Com vs [illegible], a true bill.

Com vs J. L. Andrews, a true bill.

Com vs John Burke, not a true bill and prosecutor pay costs.

Com vs [illegible] Switzer, not a true bill and prosecutor pay costs.

Com vs [illegible], a true bill.

Com vs [illegible] Hammond, a true bill.

Com vs [illegible], a true bill.

Com vs [illegible] Mather, not a true bill and prosecutor pay costs.

Com vs Peter [illegible], manslaughter, a true bill, continued to next term.

Com vs [illegible] Hammond, keeping a bawdy house, a true bill.

Com vs [illegible] Baker [illegible] and [illegible] Douglas, a true bill.

Com vs John O'Brien, larceny, a true bill.

Com vs [illegible], a true bill.

Com vs Frank [illegible], a true bill.

Com vs John Henry, not a true bill.

Com vs M. Harley, defendant sentenced to pay fine of $50 and costs.

In re matter of the estate of [illegible] W. [illegible] administrator [illegible]

[illegible] partial account of Robert Wright and Nancy Wright executors of estate of Wm McKlough deceased confirmed.

[illegible] estate of J. J. Drake [illegible] confirmed.

First and final account of [illegible] Mack administrator of estate of [illegible] confirmed.

[illegible] estate of [illegible] A. Fisher, first and final account of [illegible] Fisher guardian [illegible] confirmed.

First and final account of Thomas T. Harris administrator of estate of Hugh Wallace deceased confirmed.

Com vs John Mack, larceny of watch, not guilty.

Com vs Michael Kearney, John Mack and Eugene Grant, larceny, defendants found guilty.

Wm. [illegible] Myers vs Mary L. Myers, A. T. James appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Mary E. Conners vs J. T. Conners, J. B. Chapman appointed examiner.

S. J. Hendershot vs C. A. Hendershot, J. R. Brawley appointed commissioner.

In re assignment of Huff & Page, petition of the assignee for leave to pay labor claims. Geo. A. Sturgeon appointed auditor to examine claims, make report &c., at June argument term.

The trial of George Nature, the Bradford murderer, will not come off this term.

As we go press the jury has been empanelled in the case of Com. vs. Clara Alvord, for infanticide, and the trial begun.

Novel Entertainment.

The young ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will give a novel entertainment at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Douglas next Thursday evening, June 4th. All are cordially invited to attend.

That Bonnet.

"How did you like the show last evening?" asked Brown. He had seen Fogg at the theatre the night before. "Like it," exclaimed Fogg, contemptuously. "Didn't like it at all. It was too high by three inches, and there were too many feathers on it by about a peck." Brown—Why, what in the world are you talking about? Fogg—Talking about? Why that confounded bonnet just in front of me, to be sure. That was all the entertainment I got for my money." — Boston Transcript.

Quoting Scripture.

A New York Sunday school teacher told her pupils that when they put their pennies into the contribution box she wanted each one to repeat a Bible verse suitable for the occasion. The first boy dropped in his cent, saying, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." The next boy dropped his penny into the box, saying: "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." The third and youngest boy dropped in his penny saying: "A fool and his money are soon parted."—Detroit Journal.

Newspaper Proverbs.

Poverty is the mother of charity. —Boston Courier.

When the gods would destroy they first make drunk. —Puck.

Two heads are better than one—if it is good weather. —Lowell Citizen.

Tears sprinkled over life's highway set the dust of sorrow. —Whitehall Times.

When the musical was invented then came the tug of war. —New Orleans Picayune.

It isn't always the best author who writes the most burning sketches. —Marathon Independent.

Men's heads are sometimes like omnibuses—the empty ones make the most noise. —Siftings.

A great difference exists between getting well along in life and getting along well in life. —San Francisco Enquirer.

For a man to shine in society it is not necessary for him to have his character blackened. —Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

A good joke in some paper looks more lonely than does the solitary India-rubber oyster in church fair soup. —Fall River Advance.

PROGRAMME OF MEMORIAL SERVICES.

May 30th, 1885, at Smethport Pa.

Executive Committee— A. H. Peirce chairman, B. F. Wright secretary, W. H. Gamblane, treasurer, H. L. Burlingame.

Reception Committee— L. Rogers, S. D. Freeman, E. Hamm.

Orator of the Day.— Hon. W. W. Brown.

Marshal— B. F. Wright.

Aids— Surgeon S. D. Freeman, H. L. Wilson, Washington Starks, Col. A. I. Wilcox, F. B. Dean, J. R. Townsend of Clermont and R. Snyder of Coleville.

President of the Day.— D. C. Young.

ORDER AND ROUTE.

The procession will form in front of court house not later than two o'clock p. m., right resting on Church street, countermarch up Main to Mechanic, up Mechanic street to the cemetery.

Chief Marshal and Aids.

Smethport Drum Corps.

McKean Post No. 37 G. A. R. and Visiting Posts.

Old Soldiers under command of Comrade C. H. Swarthout.

Smethport Cornet Band.

Smethport Fire Department.

Sunday Schools and Superintendents.

Borough Officers in carriages.

Orator of the Day, Hon. W. W. Brown.

Pastors of the several Churches.

Civic Societies.

Smethport Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Clermont Lodge I. O. O. F., Clermont.

Alton Lodge I. O. O. F., Alton.

EXERCISES.

When the column reaches the cemetery the comrades will participate in the following exercises:

Address by Maj. J. C. Backus, Post Commander.

Dirge by the band.

Prayer by Rev. F. H. Gates.

Ode by the choir under the leadership of Dr. H. L. McCoy.

Remarks by W. J. Milliken Esq.

Ode by choir.

Strewing of flowers by three designated comrades, with recitations and responses assisted by the chaplain.

Prayer by the chaplain.

General strewing of flowers, participated in by all comrades, Sabbath school children and citizens accompanied by a dirge by the band.

At the close of this ceremony the comrades and visiting organizations will form and march to the court house to listen to the address of the orator of the day.

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Miss Maggie McNulty,
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Miss M[illegible] Sartwell,
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Kasson, Pa., May 21, '85 —42

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AN INTERESTING LETTER

From Mr. Harry W. Olmstead, Proof reader of "The Times."

The following letter is encouraging and worthy of careful perusal, coming as it does from so reliable a source, unsolicited. It contains facts of great value.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 12 1884.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY, Rondout, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—For ten years I have been a sufferer from disease of the kidneys, at times so much so as to make life a burden. During this time several of the best physicians in Indiana have treated me with little or no success until I had almost despaired of relief. I then tried several advertised remedies, but nothing produced the desired result until a friend who had been relieved induced me to give DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY a trial. I did so. After taking one bottle I began to experience relief. I took another and I was charmed with the result. In all I have taken four bottles, and I can truly say I feel like a new man. I am confident I am entirely cured, as it has been several months since I took the last medicine, and there isn't an indication of a return of the disease. I have recommended your remedy in several suffering friends who have all been relieved. I write this letter to you as a token of the cure which has been effected in my case, and as a slight return, I think suffering humanity owes you a debt of gratitude for your wonderful scientific discovery. I shall do all that in me lies to make it known wherever I can. Wishing you long life and prosperity and thanking you for prolonging my life, I am

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Prentissvale, Pa., May 20th '85 —2

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Smethport, April 31, '85. tf

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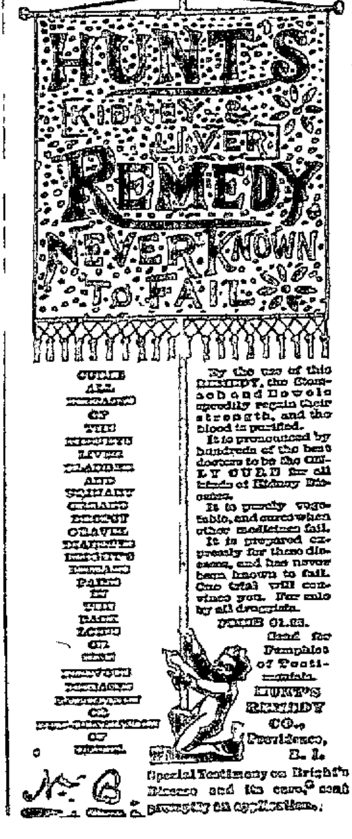
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STOLT—FENDERSON.—At the Baptist parsonage, Smethport, May 27th, by Rev. F. H. Gates, Robert H. Stolt and Ella M. Fenderson, both of Bradford, Pa.

LOCKWITH—PORTER.—May 11 1885 at the residence of the bride's mother by Rev. Frank P. Britt, Mr. C. H. Lockwith of Clermont, McKean county and Miss Clementine W. Porter of Coren[illegible], Jefferson county, Pa.

Mr. Lockwith is an old acquaintance, and has our warmest congratulations.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge, and the Hon. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER Associate Judges of the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's court and Common Pleas for the county of McKean have issued their precept bearing date Friday, March 20 1885, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas at the borough of Smethport on Tuesday the 16th Day of June 1885 [illegible]

Dated at Smethport, May [illegible] 1885, and in the 109th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the BUFFALO BRADFORD AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY for the election of a President and Directors, will be held at the office of the Company in Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, on MONDAY THE EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, 1885, at 4 o'clock P. M.

A. R. MACDONOUGH,
May 18th 1885. Secretary.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions of McKean County to be summoned for First Monday of June 1885.

Abbey Geo., Corydon
Applebee C. M., Bradford
Aiken, John—Hamlin
Anderson J. W.—Sergeant
Bayer George, Norwich
Brookler Edward, Wetmore
Baylor James W., Bradford city
Bumpus C. J.—Bradford city
Baldwin J. F., Duke Centre
Eckus F. W., Smethport
C[illegible] W., Bradford city
Con[illegible] Jerry, Bradford city
Ca[illegible] B. W. W., Kendall
Calkins C. D., Keating
Champlain Asa, Keating
Comes C. D.—Norwich
Downey B. T., Smethport
Dillon C. A., Port Allegany
Dunn J. J., Duke Centre
Dean J. A., Bradford township
Drake F. G., Bradford city
Devine Wm., Bradford city
Eckert C. A., Bradford city
Frank H., Bradford city
Ferrand Wm., Ball[illegible]
Foster W. R.—Kendall
Geary John—Wetmore
Hasson George, State Line
Loop Bruce—Eldred township
Lilly J. J.—Duke Centre
McMurry R. J., Sawyer
Murphy E. J., Bradford township
McE[illegible] P. P., Bradford city
Merriman E. J.—Eldred borough
McCray Wm. C., Wetmore
Maloney Pat—Wetmore
McDonald Rold—Sergeant
Moser J. C.—Keating
Ostrat [illegible], Keating
Pendleton Sam—Eldred [illegible]
Putnam E. V., Norwich
Patterson G. C., Ross
Perkins [illegible], Bradford city
Rill Chas., Keating
Ross Wm., Port Allegany
Spicer M. I., [illegible]
Tomp[illegible] Frank, Corydon
West C. R., Ceres
Weir Elisha, Ceres
Worden W. A., Ceres

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
D. E. PATTISON, Jury Com.
E. E. CLARK, Jury Com.
Attest: C. [illegible] Clerk.
Smethport [illegible]

Trial List

For second week of May term of Court, being the first Monday in June, 1885.

1. Daniel Clark vs. the Kendall & Eldred Railroad Company. No. 399 May term 1882. Case. Plea—Not guilty.

2. B. I. Bentley vs. A. I. Wilcox, J. C. Brenneman and B. I. Taylor, partners doing business as Wilcox, Brenneman & Taylor. No. 90 Sept. term 1882. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

3. H. S. Southard vs. James Kittinger, George Koppen and others as Bingham Oil Company. No. 47 September term 1882. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

4. S. J. Lu[illegible] vs. Thomas Ward and M. Crow, partners as Ward & Crow. No. 66 September term 1882. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

5. M. V. Moore vs. Kittanning Insurance Company. No. 223 September term 1882. Trespass on the case. Sur Assumpsit. Plea—Non Assumpsit payment with leave etc. set off.

6. Conrad Pruker vs. the Bradford Railroad Company. No. 275 September term 1882. Appeal from award of viewers. Plea—Not guilty and Liberum Tenementum.

7. The Rock [illegible] Refining Company vs. the Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Company. No. 94 September term 1882. Appeal from award of viewers. Plea—Not guilty with leave to file special plea.

8. W. B. Roberts & Son vs. George C. Howe, A. B. Walker, C. C. Melvin, John Allen Jr. and F. G. Babcock. No. 676 September term 1882. Assumpsit in debt. Plea—Non assumpsit. Payment set off with leave etc.

9. Stillman L. Wilson vs. the Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Company. No. 801 September term 1882. Appeal from award of viewers. Plea—Not guilty.

10. C. J. Fenton vs. A. I. Wilcox, Sheriff. No. 937 September term 1882. Trespass de bonis asportatis. Plea—Not guilty.

J. M. McELROY, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., May 6 1885.

Property Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the personal property hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:
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Ridgway, Pa., Sept. 30 1884. 41tf

HOTEL LICENSE. Kinzua Junction, Bradford township. Charles Weil. Weil Hotel.
J. M. McELROY, Clerk.
H. P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration in the estate of Ephraim Baker late of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the said [illegible] will present them for payment and those indebted thereto will please make payment to

A. D. BURBANK.

Smethport, Pa., April 28th 1885.—[illegible]

Auditor's Notice.

[illegible] The undersigned [illegible] auditor [illegible] of the estate of [illegible] Ripley [illegible] will attend to the duties of his appointment at my office [illegible] Smethport on the 20th day of [illegible] 1885 between the hours of [illegible] when and where all persons interested may attend.

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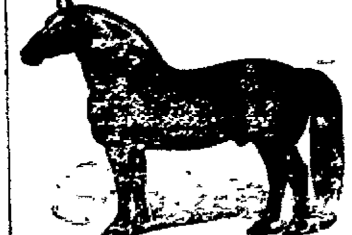

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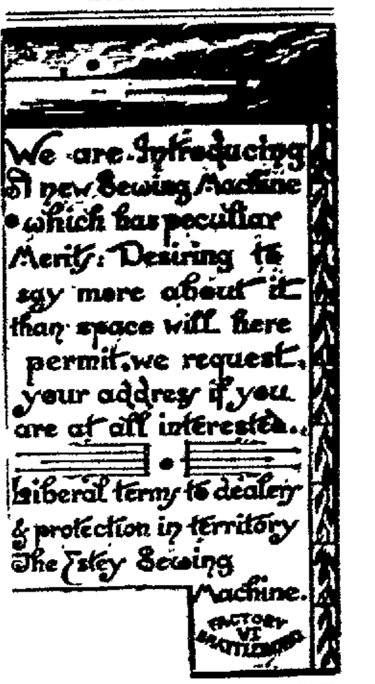

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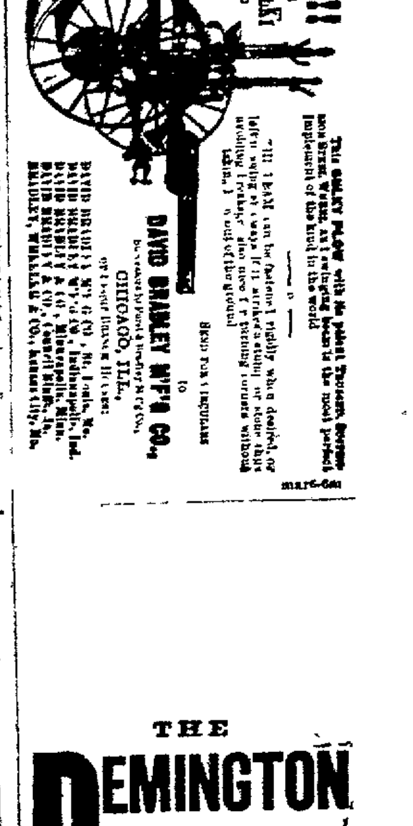

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A RIDE IN A PRAIRIE GALE.

Town as Pictured by a Maine Man—Hail Testing the Dogs.

[Solon Chase in Lewiston Journal.]

At Charles City I [illegible] railroad connection and had to drive across the country to Cresco, fifty miles, and it was the first cold day of the season. The wind came with a sweep across the prairies, and when it struck that I [illegible] The [illegible] groves planted around the farm houses [illegible] the Dutch [illegible] [illegible] as he left. There had not been [illegible] improvements on the [illegible] town in which he was raised since he [illegible]. He had changed so much [illegible] Yankee [illegible] the United States and I was [illegible] found himself that the old country [illegible] attractions for him. He had [illegible] horse [illegible] one following one after the other, and a hundred acres of corn that would "make" sixty bushels to the acre. His family was [illegible] two-story white house with [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the road in the [illegible] country [illegible] [illegible] before [illegible] the open prairie the driver [illegible] from the creek [illegible] [illegible] with his load of boards all blown over. The boards lay scattered over the road [illegible] to the windward [illegible] or fifty rods.

When the country is all settled the roads run on the section lines [illegible] [illegible]

COLOR OF CENTAURS.

Extraordinary Feats of Horsemanship by the Cowboys.

[illegible] a fine looking herd of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The horse caught by the forefoot or his head was carefully [illegible] [illegible]

When the horse finally became tired of the exercise so that he could be worked into bucking no more, he was again cautiously approached by walking up on the rope, and it was sometimes necessary to again blindfold him before saddling. With the end of rope and the reins in the left hand with the [illegible] hand the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] in the stirrup quickly swung himself into the saddle [illegible] manner of the horse [illegible] sure to land in the saddle [illegible] [illegible] that the horse's head was held down [illegible] rope [illegible] keep the horse from getting away.

What is Said of Fat.

A gentleman, scientifically inclined, caught a spider and by careful estimate made by means of a really weighing it and then comparing it with a cage, he found that it ate four times its weight for breakfast, nearly nine times its weight for dinner, thirteen times its weight for supper, finishing up with an ounce, and at 8 p. m., when released, ran off in search of food. At this rate a man weighing 160 pounds would require the whole of a fat steer for breakfast, the dose repeated with the addition of a half dozen well fattened sheep for dinner, and two bullocks, eight sheep and four hogs for supper, and then, as a relish before going to his Sabbath [illegible] he would indulge in about four barrels of fresh fish.

Arkansaw Traveler: De worl' may be a heap better den it useter be, but a lie still takes de premium ober de truth.

A mortgage may gather no moss, but it backs a good many shins.

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White will be used this summer for every occasion to which it can be adapted.

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[illegible]

As a rule what is so beautiful when in [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] Price [illegible] cents.

[illegible] words for him [illegible] that provides him for the [illegible]

Catarrh: For fifteen years I have been greatly annoyed with this disgusting [illegible] which caused severe pain in my [illegible] continual dropping into my throat and unpleasant breath. My sense of smell was much impaired. By a thorough use of Ely's Cream Balm I have entirely overcome these troubles.—J. B. Case, St. Denis Hotel, Broadway and 11th St., New York. Not a liquid or snuff.

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[illegible]

Born at Peart.

[illegible] [illegible] relief.

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Are those parents who allow their [illegible] suffer with Worms [illegible] [illegible] Price 25 cents [illegible] Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. B. McCoy.

Dull Care Away.

[illegible] Hunt's Remedy [illegible] Further, it acts upon the Liver and Kidneys, it regulates the [illegible] and purifies the blood [illegible] [illegible] Scrofula, [illegible] Boils, Pimples, Ulcers [illegible] Skin Diseases. $1.00 per bottle. [illegible] by A. B. Armstrong and E. B. McCoy.

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With sickness when it can be prevented and cured so easily

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Having experienced a great deal of "Trouble!" from indigestion, so much so that I came near losing my [illegible]

My trouble always came after eating any food [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] by throwing up all my stomach [illegible] [illegible] to cough, until [illegible]

I was taken [illegible] for weeks I [illegible]

[illegible]

My sufferings were so that I called two doctors to give me something that would [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] took a great deal

About your Hop Bitters?

And determined to try them."

[illegible] four hours I took the [illegible]

[illegible]

Next day I was out of bed, and have not seen a

"Sick"

Hour, from the same cause since.

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The Vatican Library.

[Exchange.]

Mr. John Sherwood, writing from Rome, says: "We were taken through the Vatican library by a chamberlain of the pope, who was able to obtain entrance for us to the rooms and access to the rarely seen manuscripts. It is a wonderful series of rooms, magnificently frescoed, and containing the gifts of sovereigns.

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Cremated in Thirty-five Minutes.

[New York Mail and Express.]

At least thirty bodies are deposited in [illegible] of New York [illegible] cremation at the new [illegible] soon to be opened. Some [illegible] very prominent families [illegible] a triumph [illegible] [illegible] The furnace will be [illegible] to 2,500 degrees Fahrenheit [illegible] placed on the catafalque [illegible] [illegible] the furnace in the basement [illegible] a few minutes several [illegible] [illegible] terra cotta vase [illegible] where the corpse once rested. The [illegible] will not be aware that the incineration has taken place, as the catafalque is covered and the body is [illegible] [illegible] The funeral services [illegible] [illegible] and not be interrupted [illegible] relatives can wait and get the ashes. [illegible] religious services in the world [illegible] be conducted for the crematory will [illegible] orthodox. Incense, myrrh and [illegible] spices will not be used [illegible] as no odor will [illegible] from the furnace. [illegible] terra cotta vases [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the process is a superior [illegible] [illegible]

Queen "Alexandrina" Victoria.

[illegible]

[illegible] Queen [illegible] [illegible] she had [illegible] signature as [illegible] to the [illegible] the privy council [illegible] [illegible] Westminster [illegible] and is there invested [illegible] and when she visits parliament, when she is attired in red.

Driving Without Hands.

[illegible]

A new method of driving horses by [illegible] feet, so as to keep the hands warm in stormy weather, has been introduced recently. The method [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from the front board of the vehicle. The driver's hands are quite free, [illegible] in the pockets of [illegible] The apparatus can be [illegible] any vehicle in a very few [illegible] used by a very [illegible] When the driver leaves [illegible] bearing on the horse's mouth which tends to keep him quiet.

[illegible]

[New York [illegible] Times.]

Among various inventions for such [illegible] is the dish of marrow [illegible] which has become highly fashionable. [illegible] are brought to the table folded in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Tiffany has invented a cunning little spoon, [illegible] shaped and adapted to the purpose of extracting the marrow. [illegible] the marrow [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] something new.

[illegible] style in [illegible] which is a whole form of some [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] so natural and life-like that at first one is almost [illegible] at the idea of [illegible] It seems too much like cannibalism. After the first taste, however, all such prejudice disappears, and [illegible] is devoured without compunction.

A New Alloy.

[illegible] Nature gives the formula of a new alloy which [illegible] important uses in the arts. It [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the magical spoons of long ago melted in a cup of [illegible] [illegible] The alloy will withstand severe pressure.

Fly and Fly.

[illegible]

What a wretched lot of old, shriveled creatures we shall be by and by. Never mind, the uglier we get in the eyes of others the lovelier we shall be to each other. That has always been my [illegible] [illegible] and now it is in a slight [illegible] my experience.

Christian Jews in Russia.

[Philadelphia Press.]

There is said to be in Odessa, Russia, a congregation of Hebrews that accept the New Testament. The congregation now numbers twenty-eight persons, and their profession causes no little excitement in southern Russia.

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[Exchange.]

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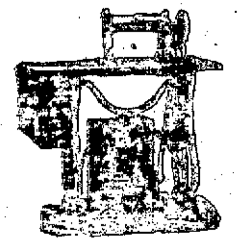

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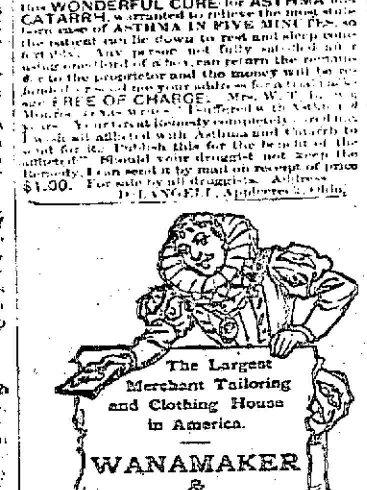

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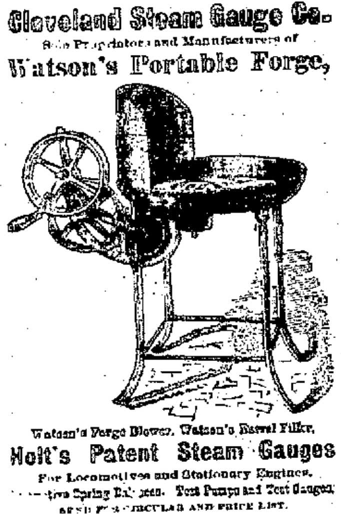

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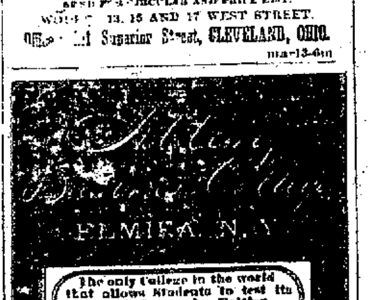

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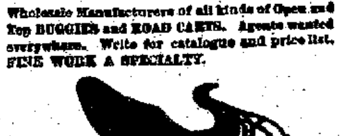

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect April 6, 1885.

Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

3:30 a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:55 p. m., Washington, 8:29 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8:50 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 8:25 a. m., New York 11:30 a. m., Baltimore 8:20 a. m., Washington 9:25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

11:15 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:10 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 7:10 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport. Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 11:15 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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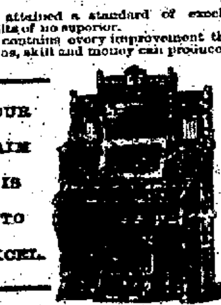

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Time Table takes effect April 12, 1885.

NORTHWARD.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.
p.m. a.m. a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m. p.m. p.m.
[illegible]	Buffalo	[illegible]
[illegible]	East Aurora	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sardinia Jun.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Arcade	[illegible]
[illegible]	Machias	[illegible]
[illegible]	Franklinville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hinsdale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olean	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]
a.m. a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m. p.m.
[illegible]	Portville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Larrabees	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]
[illegible]	Emporium	[illegible]
a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.
[illegible]	Harrisburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Philadelphia	[illegible]
[illegible]	New York	[illegible]
[illegible]	Baltimore	[illegible]
[illegible]	Washington	[illegible]
p.m. a.m.	Lv. Ar.	[illegible]

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo [illegible] arrive Olean 7.15 p. m., leave Olean [illegible] arrive Buffalo 10.00 a. m. stopping at all stations.

Northw'd.	ROCHESTER DIVISION.	Southw'd.
p.m. a.m. a.m.		a.m. p.m. p.m.
[illegible]	Rochester	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ter'l [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Genesee Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Scottsville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Avon	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fowlerville	[illegible]
[illegible]	York	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cuylerville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mt. Morris	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tuscarora	[illegible]
[illegible]	Junction	[illegible]
[illegible]	Portage	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wiscoy	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fillmore	[illegible]
[illegible]	Caneadea	[illegible]
[illegible]	Belfast	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cuba	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hinsdale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olean	[illegible]
p.m. a.m.	lv ar	p.m.
9 10 6 30	Nunda	[illegible]
8 45	lv Swaines ar	[illegible]

CLERMONT BRANCH.

Lv. Northw'd.	STATIONS.	Lv. Southw'd.
P.M. A.M.		A.M. P.M.
3.10 9.30	Larrabees	[illegible]
2.57 9.10	Frisbee	[illegible]
2.42 9.00	Farmers Valley	[illegible]
2.30 8.40	Smethport	[illegible]
2.10 8.30	Crosby	[illegible]
2.05 8.10	Colegrove	[illegible]
2.00 7.55	Hamlin	[illegible]
1.45 7.30	Wernwag	[illegible]
1.30 7.00	Clermont	[illegible]
P.M. A.M.		[illegible]

Narrow Gauge System.—Trains leave Olean for Bradford 8.00, 11.00 a. m., 5.10 p. m., arrive Olean 9.45 a. m., 4.00, 8.00 p. m. Leave Olean for Bradford 7.50, 11.35 a. m., 5.45 p. m. Leave Eldred 9.40 a. m., 3.50, 5.25 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.20 p. m., arrive Bradford 11.35 a. m., 3.25, 8.30 p. m. Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean 3.30 p. m., arrive [illegible] 11.00 a. m.

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	STATIONS.	
[illegible]	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kenrus Ju.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Aiken	[illegible]
[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rew City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Duke Centre	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bullis Mills	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ceres	[illegible]
[illegible]	Little Genesee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]
[illegible]	Allentown	[illegible]
[illegible]	ar Wellsville lv	[illegible]
p.m. a.m.		[illegible]
[illegible]	N.Y.L.E. & W. R.R.	p.m. p.m.
[illegible]	Hornellsville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Corning	[illegible]
[illegible]	Elmira	[illegible]
[illegible]	Binghamton	[illegible]
[illegible]	New York	[illegible]

Sunday Trains leave Smethport at [illegible] arriving at Bradford at 11.10 a. m. Returning, leave Bradford at 2.30 p. m. arriving at Smethport at 4.10 p. m.

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CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
23	25		[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		[illegible]	[illegible]
2 [illegible]	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 30	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]

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ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH R. R. New Time Table, take effect Monday, Feb. 17 1884.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.		STATIONS.	WESTWARD.	
Mail	Exp	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp
[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Rochester lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mumford	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Leroy	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pavillion	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Wyoming	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Warsaw	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Silver Lake Jun	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gainesville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pike	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bliss	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Farmersville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Machias	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ashford	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ellicottville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bradford Junc	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Salamanca	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Carrollton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Limestone	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Custer City	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Johnsonb'g Jun.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Little Toby	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Brockwayville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Falls Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	DuBois	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sykes	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Big Run	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Punxsutawney	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Clarville ar	[illegible]	[illegible]

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.		STATIONS.	WESTWARD.	
Exp	Mail		Mail	Exp
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar Buffalo Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	William St. Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Orchard Park	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	West Falls	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Colden	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Springville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	West Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ashford	[illegible]	[illegible]
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY RAILROAD Time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible] 1884.

AR. EAST'W'D.		STATIONS.	LV. WEST'W'D.	
A. M.	P. M.			
7.16	1.10	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.12	1.06	Hammonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1.00	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12.53	Nelsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12.46	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12.40	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12.33	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12.26	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12.21	Silver Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12.19	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12.05	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

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